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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: AINR, OTRA (BALLANTINE, SHARMAN N.)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS: PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT
REPORTING MISSION

FOR: MAP AND PUBLICATIONS OFFICERS

1. ADDRESSEES ARE ADVISED THAT SHARMAN N. BALLANTINE FROM
DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR MAPS AND PUBLI-
CATIONS (INR/MP) WILL UNDERTAKE A PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT
REPORTING MISSION TO ANKARA, ATHENS, ISTANBUL, JIDDA AND
TEHRAN. MRS. BALLANTINE'S ITINERARY FOLLOWS.

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2. THE PURPOSE OF MRS. BALLANTINE'S TRIP WILL BE TO
DISCUSS THE PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM WITH THE
PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT OFFICERS, TO BRIEF THEM ON CURRENT
SELECTION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO OBSERVE THE PROCUREMENT
OPERATION AT EACH POST. MRS. BALLANTINE MAY ALSO REQUEST
THE MPOS TO ACCOMPANY HER ON SELECTED VISITS.

3. PUBLICATIONS PURCHASED BY MRS. BALLANTINE SHOULD BE CHARGED TO THE PUBLICATIONS SELECTION FUND AVAILABLE UNDER A-4029, OCTOBER 3, 1977.

4. IF NO OBJECTION IS PERCEIVED BY THE ADDRESSEES, MRS. BALLANTINE WILL VISIT COMMERCIAL PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSTORES WHERE SPECIAL SUBJECT PUBLICATIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE.

5. REQUESTS FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE IN OFFICIAL-INFORMAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH EACH MPO. THE ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO EXTEND TO MRS. BALLANTINE ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF MRS. BALLANTINE COULD BE MET AT THE AIRPORT IN ATHENS, JIDDA AND TEHRAN.

6. MRS. BALLANTINE'S ITINERARY:

LV DULLES 1410 BN104 MAY 20
AR JFK 1525

LV JFK 1815 TW880
AR ATHENS 1020 MAY 21

LV ATHENS 1543 KL503 MAY 24
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AR TEHRAN 2115

LV TEHRAN 1630 IR751 MAY 29
AR ANKARA 1655

LV ANKARA 0815 TK861 JUNE 1
AR ISTANBUL 0905

LV ISTANBUL 1645 SV733 JUNE 5
AR JIDDA 2245

LV JIDDA 1145 SV785 JUNE 9
AR ATHENS 1545 (REST STOP ONLY)

LV ATHENS 0950 TW847 JUNE 10
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